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Republican Rally at Capital Is Big Event

National Committeeman Hallanan and Chairman John Hamilton Set a Pace Never Before Realized in Enthusiasm

Say what one may or may not, the recent victory by the Republicans in the city of Charleston when the Democrats were swept off their feet by one of the most signal victories, leaving the people aghast as to how his most uneventful feat was accomplished has not only left the Democrats startled but has astounded the most sanguine Republicans from all over the state of West Virginia.

The Republican demonstration in Charleston last Friday, Saturday and Sunday, bringing one of the most spectacular demonstrations that has been our pleasure to behold, has caused to stand still Republicans as never before in West Va.

National Committeeman Walter S. Hallanan, backed up by a force of Fearless believes in the Faith of honest sovereign voters have been convinced the vote that padded numbers by paid hirings do not always win elections. The people of Charleston, just like they are all over the state are coming to know that honesty of purpose means more than fiction.

The country generally is waking up and realizing the Bread and Butter policies, such as has been declared to be the policies of a certain political Negro office holder as the sacrifice of manhood and manly protection of his race group is that which cannot and will not be worth a dime in Chinese money.

CEDAR GROVE COLORED BAPTIST CHURCH ACTIVE

On Sunday May 14, there was a rather large attendance at the Cedar Grove, Kanawha county, Baptist church. Not ordinarily over-attended it seems Mothers Day brought out a crowd that certainly must have gladdened the heart of its pastor and the band of faithful who have long composed its small congregation.

The Times is glad to make mention of this church for it is the only colored church in that city, also the church is debt free and is situated in the best part of town.

INFORMALLY RECEIVES AT EXECUTIVE MANSION

Mrs. Homer Holt will be at home at the Executive Mansion at Charleston each Wednesday afternoon in May from 3 until 5 o'clock, and extends a cordial invitation to all who may find it convenient to call during those hours.

The people from all over the state of West Virginia, we mean men who have souls and pride of manhood attended the meeting in Charleston. They listened to such Republican gospel as seldom ever fell from the lips of men.

Friendship, Patriotism, Republicanism, and that spirit of co-operation that tends to make the country worth living in was the keystone feature that marked the Republican stronghold rally of last week-end.

McDowell county was ably represented by men who want to see the country return to Republicanism. Attorney Joseph Crockett, McGinnis Hatfield, Hon. Samuel Kilburn, recently selected chairman of the Republican Executive Committee Attorney Harry J. Capehart, senior member of the law firm of Capehart and Miller and who was the principle colored speaker on the floor of the general meeting, were all there to voice the speaking and landslide meeting—while the streets were crowded with fearless, vociferous enthusiasts from any and all walks of life.

NO COMPROMISE

That was a heartening message to all true Republicans that John Hamilton delivered at Charleston last Saturday. In effect he National Chairman said that the Republican organization will have nothing to do with any candidate who compromises with the New Deal and tries to slide into office next year as a fence straddler.

This is, as we say, heartening news. The Wheeling Intelligencer has held from the first that both the opportunity and responsibility of the Republican party is to give the people an honest choice between the pseudo-liberalism of the New Deal and the conservatism of constitutional Americanism; that in order to win and deserve to win, the Republican party needs but to adhere to its traditional policies and to offer the people a platform and a program built on a return to these sound principles.

Until relatively recent months however, there have been within the framework of the Republican party many who have felt some sort of a compromise with the New Deal is essential; who have urged that the objectives of the Roosevelt regime be retained but different machinery be employed to reach the goal. The influence of this element was all too apparent in the Republican platform of 1936. Save on a few issues, the people were given no real choice. The



ATTY. HARRY J. CAPEHART

Senior Member of the Law Firm of Capehart and Miller of the city of Welch. Representative Colored Republican Speaker at The Republican Get-Together Meeting in Charleston last Week



REV. S. H. PALMER

Pastor of Wingfield Baptist Church at Landgraft and of the Baptist Church of Bluefield, W. Va.

result speaks for itself.

The 1938 congressional elections presented an entirely different picture. As pointed out by Mr. Hamilton, in every case where a Republican won, he did so on a clean-cut campaign of opposition to the Roosevelt philosophy and a return to fundamental American principles. And in every case—still quoting Mr. Hamilton—in each case where a compromise, pussy-footing, opt-deal-the-New-Deal Republicans campaign was conducted, the Republican was defeated.

In the Congressional elections of 1938, the American people wrote their judgment of the New Deal. That the Republican National committee recognized the handwriting on the wall is the best assurance that the Republican party of 1940 will offer a rallying ground for all

To the Stockholders of the GOLDEN RULE INVESTMENT ASSOCIATION

The 19th annual meeting of the stockholders of the Golden Rule Investment Association will be held at Kimball, W. Va., June 7, 1939, for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors for the ensuing year and to attend to any other business which may properly come before it.

R. H. McKoy, Pres.
S. G. Miller, Sec'y.

Sign Of The Times

"On Our Way" by Franklin D. Roosevelt reduced from \$2.50 to 25 cents in Boston, 25c in Chicago and 19c in New York City—new copies, too. Sales—practically nil.

tose, regardless of party, who believe in traditional Americanism.

U. S. Coal & Coke Co., Mines Are Picketed

COAL MAN SAYS ORDERS ARE FAILING TO COME

Says Volume of Orders Expected After Long Shutdown are Lacking; Consolidated Edison Co. of New York Cuts 50 pct.

Charleston, May 16.—While West Virginia mines poured out coal today in increasing amounts as more mines reopened, operators in one southern section said they were wondering how long it would last.

They said orders, expected after the seven week shutdown during Appalachian wage negotiations, had not been posted in such volume as they had expected.

W. E. Tissue of the sales department of the New River company, said at Mt. Hope:

"There is no demand for coal right now, and a good bit of our market has gone to oil."

New River operates ten mines in Fayette and Raleigh counties.

Tissue said he was referring in part to an announced decision of the Consolidated Edison company in New York last week it was changing one-half of its machinery to oil-burning apparatus. The Consolidated Edison is a large New River customer Tissue said.

CEDAR GROVE METHODIST CHURCH HAS BIG SUNDAY SCHOOL (WHITE)

Last Sunday, May 14, the Methodist (white) church of Cedar Grove was very largely attended for the Sunday School department we learn. Mr. George Inghram, brother of the Times linotype operator, is superintendent of this wide-away department of the church and his mother is teacher of the primary class. Last Sunday there was a near-record turn-out of the young folks of that town, ranging from a roomful of tiny tots to numerous adults, including not a few New River State college and East Bank high school students. We understand the offering was of quite respectable proportions.

We did not think about enquiring the name of the new pastor of this wide-awake church having been away from home we were forgetful that annual changes are made in pastorates.

Rev. Withrow, now of Matewan, was in charge of the church up to a year ago we believe.

The Cedar Grove church has among its members some of the locally social prominent as well as most enthusiastic religious workers. It is doing a great job in its field.

UNITED MINE WORKERS STAGE MASS MEETING IN PROTEST WEDNESDAY NIGHT. ASSERT THEY WILL CONTINUE EFFORTS TO PERSUADE WORKERS TO STAY OUT

Gary, W. Va., May 17.—About 360 miners from idle McDowell county coal camps staged mass meetings here tonight in protest of the reopening of the U. S. Coal and Coke company pits without a United Mine Workers of America contract. There was no disturbance.

Dudley Burge, president of the UMWA local at one of the mines, said that UMWA members intended to stay throughout the night in an effort to persuade workers to stay out of the four operations until a union contract is signed.

The company, a subsidiary of U. S. Steel corporation, operated prior to the March 31 shutdown without a UMWA contract. Production was resumed Tuesday without opposition.

Several hours after the night shift went in, the UMWA supporters appeared.

They set up a sound truck at No. 7 tippie at Elbert and speakers urged U. S. Coal and Coke employees to remain away from work.

Burge said he had orders from Vice-President William Blizzard, of UMWA district 17, at Charleston, to conduct peaceful picketing.

Nick Aiello, UMWA representative who also spoke, told a group of about 200 men, women and children that there would be no "intimidation" of workers.

Burge said there would be more union miners here by daylight.

There was no official settlement by company officials but it was understood throughout the community that work would continue as usual tomorrow.

About 1,000 miners went back in the mines today, some of them members of the UMWA.

Hitler Inspects Fortifications

Berlin May 16.—Adolph Hitler continued today his inspection tour of the Siegfried Fortifications opposite France, fortifications for which his military experts claimed invincibility.

Il Duce Visits Alpine Town

Bardonecchia, Italy, May 16.—Premier Mussolini today paid a brief surprise visit to this tiny Alpine town at the Italian end of the Mt. Cenis tunnel, the other end of which is in France.

The visit dramatized again the attention which both Mussolini and Hitler are paying to the condition of their frontiers with France.

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LEWIS ASKS HARLAN COUNTY COAL PROBE

Says Chandler's Action Motivated by Revenge Against C.I.O.; Lewis Waxes Angry and Berates Kentucky's Governor

Philadelphia, May 15.—John L. Lewis threw down the gauntlet again tonight to Kentucky soft coal operators and declared he believed "there's an obligation on the part of the federal government to ascertain" what is going on in Harlan county.

Addressing a national convention of the United Textile Workers of America, the CIO and UMW chief declared:

"I said in New York that soldiers and guns and troops will not mine coal in America—and that the time has gone by when men could be shot in the back into the mines.

"It will take more than a Chandler to stop the onward march of the mine workers or organized labor in this country.

"If this madman in Kentucky does not restrain his lust for vengeance then I think there should be some authority in this country that will restrain him."

Lewis declared that Governor Chandler was actuated primarily by a desire for vengeance against the CIO, which opposed him as a candidate for the U.S. Senate last fall.

BOY SCOUT OFFICIALS CALL

Mr. J. J. Hott, Boy Scout official and Mr. H. J. Taylor, Asst. to the National Director of Inter Racial activities of Boy Scouts of America, whose home is at Greensboro, N. C., has been in the county for several days.

They were in company with Rev. L. H. Watkins and visited the McDowell Times office Tuesday morning.

Nazis Drink More Despite Hitler

Berlin, May 15.—Germans drank 23,900,000 bottles of German champagne-type wine last year, 20 per cent more than in 1937 despite Nazi stress on teetotalism as practiced by Hitler.

The year the Nazis came to power, 1933—only 5,500,000 bottles were sold. It costs 4.50 marks, or about \$1.80, a bottle at the official exchange rate.